



ANNUAL MEETING  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th - 10:30 AM

On the agenda.....

--Election of Officers

----Committee Assignments

-----Election of New Members

----Committee Reports

--Other Business

FROM MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST

Business meetings have continued through the summer with good attendance and artists and Associates working together with enthusiasm.

We have learned that in "Grant Seeking" perseverance is vital.....AND proof of strong member participation in gallery work is a necessary element. We can get help with application writing but experienced volunteers would be welcome..

The report on "Roof Repairs" is.....the work has been completed.....and the next heavy rainfall will prove how snug we are. A future project will have to be replacement of shingles on the south wall.

There was a strong consensus among members to allow exhibiting artists to keep their pricing visible in leaflet form. With the Association not participating in sales, it should not be detrimental to the non-profit status.

Also, a "no-sit, no-show" policy is gaining favor rapidly. Signing in on the desk-sitting calendar will be a REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERS when they deliver their work for an exhibit. Anyone who has never had the experience will be happily surprised to learn that gallery sitting is really fun....and you meet some very interesting people. Associates and guest-artists have been volunteering.

*TO BE NOTED: The gallery will be open on Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd, if anyone would like to stop by to discuss the Annual Meeting agenda with Bill.....There is a rumor of more workshops in the Fall.....Our Christmas Show is scheduled for November 15th thru 24th.....We are still without proposed changes in our bylaws.*

### ASSOCIATE ALERT !!!!

Plans are being made for a weekend Associate Members' Show on October 19th and 20th.....depending upon the response from Associates. This will be open to all artists working in the traditional mode .....will be un-juried.....with no hanging fees.

Please call the gallery (434-7802) before September 15th to register your interest and learn more of the details.

### MEMBERS' SHOW

The Members' Exhibition opened on the 25th of August and will continue thru September 29th. Susie Hanniford and her show committee have used most of the four galleries for our last large offering of the season. All members showing have signed up for a day (at least) of gallery sitting.

Ann Moran and her reception crew, as usual, made our opening a special event..... and Helen Schink and Nelson White are continuing to give us good publicity as they have for each show.

### SUMMER JURIED SHOW

Our 90th Anniversary exhibition was a great success....with a big crowd for our opening celebration and good overall attendance and sales.....despite the persistent hot weather with no A/C.

Adding to the quality of the show was a fine selection of work by guest artists. We had a lot of new names and techniques. We have reason to hope that future juried shows will receive the enthusiastic response that we've had this year from the artists in our area.

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### SPRINGTIME TRAVEL

Sometime in April or May, the Lyme Art Association will sponsor a ten to fourteen day trip to the art museums of Spain and Portugal. The Suburban Travel Agency will be handling the arrangements for what sounds like a great experience at a good price.

Please call the gallery at 434-7802 for more information about dates and itinerary, registration deadlines, costs, etc.